

What You Can Do

- ❖ **Don't Litter** – Put litter in a trash can, and recycle when possible.
- ❖ **Pick Up Pet Waste** – Pick it up and dispose of such waste in a sanitary manner, like flushing down the toilet.
- ❖ **Properly Manage Yard Waste** – Grass clippings, leaves, garden debris, and other yard waste should be reused as mulch or put in a compost pile. Throughout the year, these materials can be taken to the City of Green Bay's yard waste sites. The **East Side Yard Waste Site** is located on East Shore Drive, east of Danz Avenue. The **West Side Yard Waste Site** is located on BayPort Drive, off North Military Avenue. If you have questions about specific yard waste items, please contact the Department of Public Works at (920)-448-3100.
- ❖ **Properly Use Fertilizers and Other Lawn Chemicals** – Apply fertilizers and other lawn chemicals in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or use a natural alternative. To know more about lawn and garden care, check this site at https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/newsroom/features/?cid=nrcs143_0_23497
- ❖ **Keep Car Wash Water Out of the Storm Sewers** – Wash your car in a location where the water will soak into grass/gravel areas or take it to a commercial facility for washing.
- ❖ **Recycle Waste Motor Oil & Used Antifreeze** – Deliver waste motor oil and used antifreeze to the City of Green Bay Waste Oil Drop-Off Sites for proper recycling. Locations: **East Side Municipal Garage Site** at 1820 Mills Street or **West Side Municipal Garage Site** at 519 South Oneida Street.
- ❖ **Properly Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste** – Pesticides, paints, solvents, and other chemicals should be taken to sites arranged by the Brown County Household Hazardous Waste Facility through their Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program. http://www.co.brown.wi.us/solid_waste/
- ❖ **Watch for "Dirty" Construction Sites** – Make sure construction sites in your neighborhood are keeping dirt out of the storm drains. If you see a lot of mud or dirty water flowing from a construction site into a storm drain, please contact City of Green Bay's Department Of Public Works at 448-3100 or use the "Request for Service" form to report the incident, check this site <http://is-sp:411/requestforservice/RequestSubmission.aspx?Type=Sewer>
- ❖ **Install a Rain Garden or Rain-Barrel** – Using a barrel to catch the flowing water from gutters is one of the simplest and cheapest ways to divert water from the sewer system. Rain barrels can help reduce this demand by collecting water and storing it until you need it most: during periods of drought. Rainwater contains no chlorine, lime or calcium making it ideal for grass, flower beds, and car and window washing.